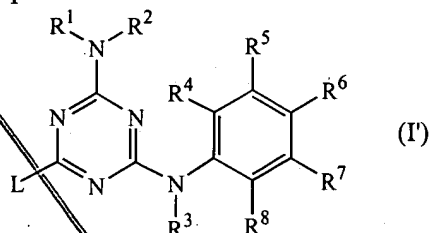


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This application is a continuation of prior application U.S. Serial No. 08/938,602, filed September 26, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,380,194, which claims priority from United States provisional application Serial No. 60/027,260, filed October 1, 1996, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

In the Claims:

Amend Claim 1, so that the amended version of this claim reads as follows:

1. (Five times amended) A compound of formula



a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt or a stereochemically isomeric form thereof, wherein

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R¹ and R² are each independently selected from hydrogen; hydroxy; amino; C₁₋₆alkyl; C₁₋₆alkyloxy; C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl; C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl; Ar¹; mono- or di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino; mono- or di(C₁₋₆alkyl)aminocarbonyl; dihydro-2(3H)-furanone; C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with one or two substituents each independently selected from amino, imino, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylamino, hydroxy, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyloxy, carboxyl, mono- or di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl and thienyl; or

R¹ and R² taken together may form pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, azido or mono- or di(C₁₋₆alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkylidene;

R³ is hydrogen, Ar¹, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl; and

R⁴, R⁵, R⁷ and R⁸ are each independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, cyano, aminocarbonyl, nitro, amino, trihalomethyl or trihalomethyloxy;

R⁶ is aminocarbonyl;

L is C₁₋₁₀alkyl; C₃₋₁₀alkenyl; C₃₋₁₀alkynyl; C₃₋₇cycloalkyl; or

L is C₁₋₁₀alkyl substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C₃₋₇cycloalkyl; indolyl or indolyl substituted with one, two, three or four substituents each independently selected from halo, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, cyano, aminocarbonyl, nitro, amino, trihalomethyl, trihalomethyloxy, or C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl; and phenyl or phenyl substituted with one, two, three, four or five substituents each

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independently selected from halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, cyano, aminocarbonyl, nitro, amino, trihalomethyl, trihalomethyloxy, or C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl; and, Ar¹ is phenyl, or phenyl substituted with one, two or three substituents each independently selected from halo, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, cyano, nitro or trifluoromethyl.
